The G. O. P. is still alive and was recently opposed to any in-

Anyway, the Republican "robber tariff" has been preven not guilty under the indictment that it was responsible for the high cost of living.

Womans suffrage got a biff in the elections last week where it was up before the voters. The East needs some more enlightenment on that principle.

occasion to issue bonds for "pre- house. paredness," they would probably be able to pay the bill out of the ordinary revenues. They haps smile at the idea of the edbuilt the Panama Canal that itor of this paper giving them

Our Democratic friends will whoop it up next year on other issues than those presented in a good deal about farming in the their national platform of 1912. Most of the planks in that platform are loose and are going to fly up and hit the Democrats community. He is probably bet. Knee Pants, 2.00 value, where they live in 1916.

At last that long-delayed note has been sent to England. The charge it makes is sufficient in both indictment and evidence, but we fear that from the "congenial atmosphere" England has heretofore found in Washington it will take the note entirely in a "Pickwickian sense."

Four American citizens were killed in Mexico last week by shrappel shell fired by one or the other of the warring factions there, but so far President Wilion has entered no "protest in the name of humanity." Why not some of that "strict accountability stuff," Mr. Wilson?

The first thing the Democrats will do on getting together in Washington next month will be to uses snother "war tax" reveque bill. 'The present "war tax" expires by limitation in Decem. is how the editor learns farming. ber. Then they will have to look He knows very near all about it around for other ways and means but the hard work. of raising money—they need it

The office boy editor of the Globe-Democrat's "Daily Dope" makes a good suggestion in the following paragraph:

mister moAdew who is back in wasshington after travelin aroun the country sez we are go in to hav prosperrity purty soon. These here dimmyeratic leeders otter get together and let us know whuther we hav got it or hav had it or if we are goin to hav it.

The elections on Tuesday of last week in several states, principally in the East, show plainly that the G. O. P. is right hearty and rapidly acquiring a vigor that great government under which makes our Democratic friends apprehensive of or the outcome of the presidential election next year. Everywhere the Progressives are still losing ground. In Massachusetts that party's vote in the recent election was not sufficient to give it a legal standing and consequently will not have a place on the ticket in 1916. Out of four elections to fill vacancies in Congress the Republicans gained two members, and the Democratic working majority in the House has been cut down to

twenty-five. Mr. Bryan is out with a statement in reply to President Wilson's New York speech in which of the United States. The citic act of a British cruiser shows he hands the latter a hard knock on the proposed plan for increas- made no assault upon their goving our armament. Whatever we may think one way or the other on this proposition, it cannot be disputed that Mr. Bryan to maintain a strict and imparpoint of consistency, for he holds gerents, while at the same time firmly to the ground that this he makes everything so far as it course is wrong and wholly out lies in his power favorable to defined policy of the nation. The act speaks louder of "alien symdent, on the other hand, pathies" than the fact that the as shifted his ground in the United States is now clearly est few months and where he she thir the cause of the Allies

fring, and is going to hand the crease in our military and naval nocrats a good swift one in arms he is now an ardent advocate of that policy. Mr. Bryan is still the apostle of peace; Mr. become convinced that it would be a sensible provision to have a gun handy. We can hardly apply that old axiom of a wise man changing his mind, but a fool never, here; Mr. Bryan being no feel and Mr. Wilsen not being in possession of all the wisdom extant, we can only grant them an even break on that point. While good an opportunity to see what ace to the safety and peace of war means to be keen on jumping the community, a gun in the tions engaged in the strife over the furnishings when a burglar is trying to break in. Personal ly we favor the gun idea as long Maybe if the Republican party as we must still contend with

Our farmer friends may per-

gratuitous advice on how to farm and may wender what he knows about farming, anyway. Never theless, the average editor knows same sense that he knows a good deal about other things that con- Knee Pants, 65c value cern the economic welfare of the Knee Pants, \$1.25 value, ter read in matters pertaining to the science and practice of agri- Misses' Coats, \$5.00 val. culture than most farmers are. Misses' Coats, He knows that when a farmer is Misses' Coats, raising only an average of 12 or Misses' Coats, 10.50 val. Misses' Coats, 15.00 val. 15 bushels of wheat and 25 or 30 Misses' Plush Coats for bushels of corn to the acre on land that is valued at \$50 or \$75 per acre that that farmer is not One lot \$6.50 value, One lot 8.50 value, making a success of his business One lot 9.50 value, and is actually losing money on One lot 12.50 value, his investment. He knows, too, One lot 15.00 value, that by the employment of proper methods, the farmer, who is One lot Ladies' Coats, thus playing a losing game, can Ladies' Coats, latest style, make his business succeed. Ev. Ladies' Coats, assorted, ery newspeper office has more One lot latest style, One lot, \$15,00 value, now farm journals coming to it regu- Plush Coats, \$20,00 yalus, arly than any farmer takes. Be sides that, it receives a multitude of reports and pamphlets from the national and state agricultur al departments. If the aditor knows his business, and he genthese papers and reports. That

President Wilson in his extended address delivered in New York last Thursday made the following statement:

own borders that has given us grave concern in recent months has been that voices have been raised in America professing to be the voice of Americans which were not indeed and in truth American, but which spoke alien sympathies, which came from men who loved other countries better than they loved America. men who were partisans of other causes than that of America, and had forgotten that their chief and only allegiance was to the they live.

ernment, all they have done is to protest against the attitude of Mr. Wilson in which he pretends has it on the President on the tial neutrality between the belliof keeping with the tradition and the enemies of Germany. What

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in everything but sending our navy and army to their assistance? They are given the run of Notice of Local Option erally does, he takes a look at all the United States to find the means to overcome their enemies; everything is made congenial for their representatives in Washington by Mr. Wilson and his assistants- Clearly, there are other "alien sympathies" abroad in German-Americans. In the light ing the first day of regular Novembe of the administration's conduct, can Mr. Wilson profess to anything else but that he feels an "The only thing within our "alien sympathy" for England, France and Russia?

> The good old Globe-Democrat at Washington and classed as being of "alien sympathy" if it is not more careful in its comments on the manners of our British friends. Just read this:

The seizure of the steamer Hocking, a ship of American registry, just off the port of New York, was another characteristic not contended that a flag is conclusive evidence of ownership. This is a slap at these who call This could not be argued, in view American citizens who because ish vessels flying the Stars and of blood ties with the land of Stripes while in perilous waters. their fathers have seen fit to express themselves as being in ling, British built, was once own wine and beer, shall sympathy with the German ed by Danes. It was purchased aforesaid, outside the corporate limits of any incorporated city or town Such sympathy may be found bought out all foreign interest within said county containing a population of twenty-five hundred inhabitation. with the English cause in the eligibility to registry and the 3, Chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes American State Department of Missouri, 1909, commonly known as war or among the French-Ameri- passed upon the matter. Hence the local option law. cans with the French cause, and the seizing of the vessel and the so on. Each have their right to carrying of it with a prize crew this sentimental feeling for the aboard to Halifax impugned the said petition is duly signed by more welfare of the people of their Paken in connection with other race without giving up an iota of high-handed proceedings in open bers of the state legislature, and the allegiance to the government violation of international law, this who zens here of German blood have the open contempt Great Britain feels for rights of Americans on the high seas.

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STATE OF MISSOURI,

In the county court held within and for the county of Washington, in the this country besides those of the state of Missouri, on Nov. 1, 1915, be term, 1915, of said county court, the following among other proceedings were had:

In the matter of ordering a county

local option election Now at this, the first day of No vember, 1915, come James P. Ward, John M. Jamison, J. C. O'Neal is likely to find itself in disfavor and other citizens and voters of Washingto. County, Missouri, qualified to vote for members of the state legislature, and who reside in Washington County aforesaid, and outside the corporate limits of any incor porated city or town containing a population of twenty-five hundred inhabitants or more within said county. and make application by petition, praying this, the County Court held within and for Washington County, Missouri, to order a special election piece of British insolence. It is to be voted at by the qualified voters of the county and state aforesaid, who are qualified to vote for members of the state legislature, and who reside outside the limits of any incorporated themselves German-Americans, of the occasional practice of Brit-city or town in said county having a population of twenty-five hundred or more at the time of the filing, preser tation and reception of said -

and in or not spiritu-constraint liquors, includ-wine and beer, shall be sold with-

And the court, having seen and heard said petition and having fully considered the same, doth find that than ten per cent of the voters residing in Washington County aforesaid, who are qualified to vote for memreside outside the corporate limits of any city or town within said county containing a population of twenty-five hundred or more inhabitants at the time of the filing, presen tation and reception of said petition, as shown by the poll books of the last previous general election in said county; and the court doth further find that at the time of the filing, presentation and reception of said pe-tition and the making of this order, that within the limits of Washington County aforesaid there is no incor-porated city or town which contains a population of twenty-five hundred in-habitants or more, as shown by the last census taken of the several incor-

porated cities and towns in said Washington County.

It is therefore considered, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the County Court of Washington County aforesaid that a special election be held in and throughout Washington County,

Rissbard, or Friday, the tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, at the usual voting precincts for holding general elections for state and county officers, which said precincts are Richwoods, Algire, Closro, Oid Mines, Tiff, Cadet, Latty, Norwines Store, Shirley, Levy, Cruise, Fertile, Palmer, Turner's Store, Sunlight, Belgrade, Caledonia, Sherlock, Irondale, Hopewell, Mineral Point and Potosi, to determine whether or not spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, shall be sold, furnished or given away within the limits of Washington County, Missouri.

And it is further considered, or

And it is further considered, or-dered, adjudged and decreed by the County Court that said special elec-tion shall be held within forty days of reception of said petition, and on the tenth day of December, Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, as aforesaid, and that said special election shall be conducted, the returns thereof made and the results thereof ascertained and determined in accordance in all respects with the laws of the state of Missouri governing general elections for state and county officers; and the for state and county officers; and the results thereof shall be entered upon the records of the County Court of Washington County, Missouri, and the expenses of said special election shall be paid out of the county treasury of said Washington County, as in the

case of elections for county officers. It is further considered, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the County Court that those only who are legally qualified to vote for members of the state legislature shall be entitled to vote in and at said special election, and the voters having the qualifications aforesaid and who reside in Washington County aforesaid may vote at their respective and usual vot-ing precincts within said Washington

It is further considered, ordered, ad judged and decreed by the County Court that all persons voting at said special election who are against the sale of intoxicating liquors shall have written or printed on their ballots:
"AGAINST THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS" CATING LIQUORS," and all those who are in favor of the sale of such intoxicating liquors shall have writ-ten or printed on their ballots: "FOR THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQ-

And the court deeming it expedient it is further ordered and decreed by the court that the tickets to be used and voted at said special election shall have both the above and fore going sentences written or printed on said tickets with the further instructions printed on each of said beliets or tickets: "Erase the Clause you do not want," so that each of said bal-lots or tickets shall be written as follows:

AGAINST THE SALE OF INTOXI-CATING LIQUORS. FOR THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

Erase the clause you do not want. It is further considered, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the County Court that notice of said special election be given by publication in Potosi Journal, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Washington County,

Missouri, for iour consecutive weeks, the last insertion of said notice to be within ten days next before the date of said election, to-wit: within ten days before the tenth day of December, Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, And it is further ordered by th court that the clerk of this court make a certified copy of this order for publication as aforesaid in the Potosi Journal, and cause the same be so published therein, and that said certified copy when duly prepared and so published in accordance with this order shall be deemed and taker as the notice of said special election, and said order and notice shall be signed by the Presiding Judge of the County Court of Washington County, Missouri, attested by the clerk of said court, and shall have the seal of said

court affixed to said notice. G. W. SEABOURNE Presiding Judge of the County Cour of Washington County, Missouri. (Seal) Attest: GEORGE NOONAN, Clerk of the County Court of Wash ington County, Missouri.

I, George Noonan, Clerk of the County Court held within and for the County of Washington, in the State of Missouri, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, complete and correct copy of the order judgment and decree of said County Court in the above entitled cause as fully as the same appears of record in

my office. In witness whereof I have hereunt set my hand and affirm the seal of said court this 1- the seal of 1915.

GEORGE NOONAN, Clerk of the County Court of Washington County, Missouri.

SAW POLAR BEARS ON BERGS

Passengers on Incoming Report Vision of Whole Pack on Floating Ice.

Besides reminiscences of war scene brought in by every ocean liner, the Scandinavian - American steamship Frederick VII had an assortment of iceberg tales. The passengers averred at least some of them did, that they saw dozens and dozens of bergs off the Grand Banks, and that ar the unsubmerged base of one partic larly tall pinnacled berg they noted large polar bears playing follow the

leader. Apparently the bears, some which were not altogether white and thus might have been just semipolar, had the impression that they wer their way to somewhere instead of just playing ring around the icebers

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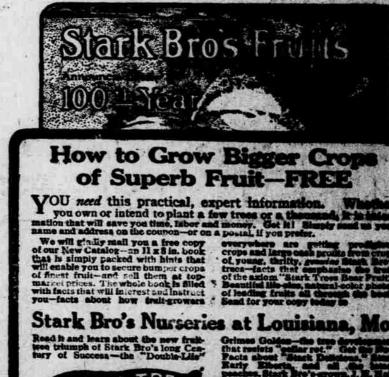
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